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MEMORANDUM FOR:

**SUBJECT** 

Request from Representative Bob Wilson's Office

1. Edward Terrar, Representative Wilson's Administrative Assistant, called and asked if we could provide the following information unclassified.

The total value of purchases of military hardware by the SubSahara countries in Africa from the British, French, or Belgians. He is interested in a total dollar figure only for each country. He asked that we go back only to those years where purchases were for significant amounts. The data is needed by Representative Wilson as part of his study to analyze the impact of these purchases upon the foreign policies of the British, French and Belgians toward the African nations.

Terrar would appreciate our response soonest.

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